

Home and Abroad

LATEST TIDINGS FROM SPORTLAND

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BROOKLYN IS
EAGER TO GET
BUCK HERZOG

New York, Dec. 10.—Wilbert Robinson, the heavy-weight manager of the Brooklyn Superbas, would willingly reduce to 200 pounds, and enlist the six-year reserve drink cambric for a year, and referee at the remaining "wrestling" matches, if Charley Ebbets can get him. Ebbets is a manager in the National League, and has been a manager in the National League since 1908. He is a manager in the National League, and has been a manager in the National League since 1908.

"So Ebbets says I can get Herzog if I want him? Do I want him? Would one of those decoy ducks swim if it was alive?" So spoke Wilbert, off the Brooklyn Superbas, when he was asked to referee the matches. He is a manager in the National League, and has been a manager in the National League since 1908.

"He is the type of player the Brooklyn fans would go dippy over. He's a smart ball player, and he's got a good fighting spirit. I came to know Herzog well on the Giants, and know how well he can play third base, while last summer he showed how he can play shortstop as nicely as any man in the game. I can't say where Herzog would play if we got him, but he surely would play."

"Tell Ebbets I want him a dozen times, and then some more. I calculate he wouldn't damage the chances of any club he happens to get on. Do I want Charley Herzog? Well, I guess."

TAILENDERS GAIN
IN SIX DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 10.—The tail-end teams in the six-day race, which all the excitement at Madison Square Garden last night, the Rudd-Russe-Vanderstuyt and Madonna-Suter teams each gained a lap in a series of wild sprints shortly after 9 o'clock. Eleven of the teams are now tied for the lead, while the Sullivan-Anderson team is two laps behind, the Suter-Madonna team three laps back, and the Rudd-Russe-Vanderstuyt combination in the rear. The race is now in the hands of the tail-enders, and the riders are 17 miles ahead of the best previous marks.

Vanderstuyt stole a march on the leaders and was a quarter of a lap in front before the others woke up. Rudd-Russe then relieved his partner and after a thrilling 12-lap spin, the "cabooses" team had lapped the leaders. As soon as the spin was over, the aggressive little Italian rider, Vincenzo Madonna, sent the enthusiasm of the crowd up to a feverish pitch by rushing to the front.

His partner, Suter, was leading on the back stretch, waiting to aid his plucky team mate, but Madonna dashed past him and after persistent riding for almost a mile, he gained the lap all alone. Wild cheers greeted Madonna's feat.

New York, Dec. 10.—Twelve teams still remained in the six-day bicycle race at 8 o'clock this morning, with one hundred and fourth hour, with 11 leaders tied at 2,071 miles, six laps, 40 miles, one lap ahead of the record. Sullivan and Anderson were seven laps ahead.

During the early morning hours, Madden of the Eaton and Madden team, regained the lap which he had been penalized last night for a faulty pick-up. At 6:10 a. m., Joe Fogler quit the race, saying that he was exhausted. His partner, Carmen, had four hours in which to select a new teammate. Soon after 10 o'clock Walthour fell on the Fourth avenue turn and was relieved by his partner, Moran. Walthour complained of having injured his left leg.

ST. JOHN'S LEADING
IN HOLY NAME LEAGUE

The St. John's kept their hold on first place in the Holy Name basketball league by winning from the St. Mary's, 26 to 22, at St. John's hall last night. The Johns were tallenders last year but are going one this season. In the second game the St. Charles' five beat the Sacred Hearts 28 to 25. Dancing followed the games. The line up:

ST. JOHN'S	ST. MARY'S
Whalone	R. F.
Malone	L. F.
Baker	C. G.
Cassidy	R. G.
Martin, Lyddy	L. G.
ST. CHARLES	SACRED HEARTS
Christy	R. F.
Horkheimer	L. F.
Ahern, Hanbury	C. G.
Ritter	R. G.
Eckel	L. G.

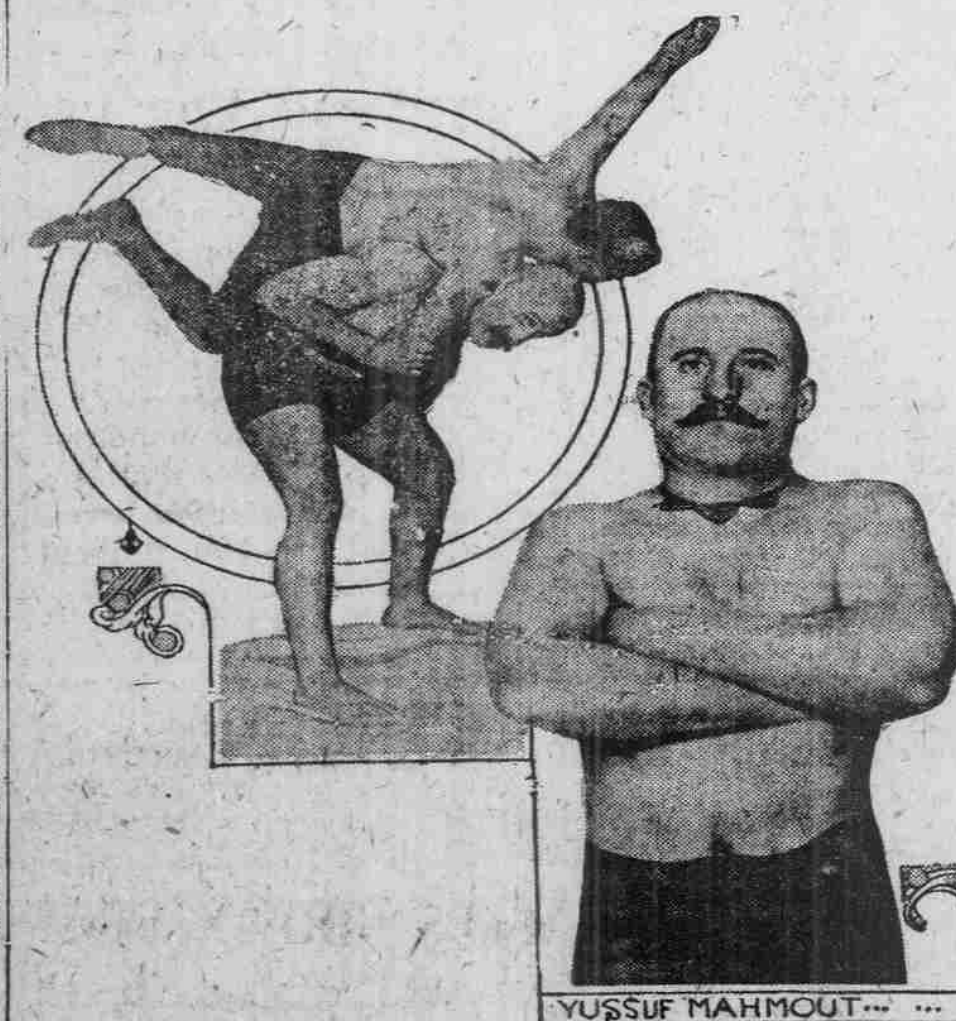
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The State Department has inquired of Great Britain whether the British embargo on logwood from Jamaica is to be operative against the United States.

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YUSUF MAHMOUT, THE GREAT
BULGARIAN WRESTLER, COMING
TO AMERICA TO TACKLE OUR BEST

YUSUF MAHMOUT

Chicago, Dec. 9.—With the big boom in the wrestling world now on hand in the country numerous foreign grapplers have planned to visit America in search of fame and money. The latest to announce his intention of coming here is Yusuf Mahmout, the great Bulgarian mat artist. A few years ago Mahmout was reported killed, and nothing was heard of him until recently. The giant Bulgarian is due to arrive here around the first of the year unless the Bulgarian war department interferes. Mahmout was considered the cleverest foreign wrestler that ever visited these shores. Immediately after his arrival here he will make a short tour of the states and then will meet Stecher, the sensational Dodge (Neb.) grappler. Upper photo shows Mahmout executing an inside arm throw on his wrestling partner.

CARRIGAN THINKS
RED SOX CAPABLE
OF WINNING AGAIN

Boston, Dec. 10.—Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox cannot see how trades would help his club. In fact, he is well satisfied with his players and thinks them able to go right back and win another pennant, says Carrigan. "Can you imagine anything more foolish than for a manager or an owner to break up or change a team that has just won a world's championship?"

I can't. Any team that was good enough to take the measure of the Tigers and the White Sox, not to mention the Philadelphia Nationals, is good enough to go right back there and repeat, barring accidents. The most ridiculous move a manager could make would be to shake up an outfit that had just won the big title.

There have been teams like the Cubs, Giants, and maybe one or two other clubs that slipped badly in the year following the winning of a championship, but the main reason for that in my mind is that these teams had reached the top of their form before that and were really starting to go back. But this is not the case with the Red Sox.

"Barring Heinie Wagner and myself, I doubt if there is a man on the team that has reached his 40th year yet. Gregs may be coming to that point, but take Erioper, Speaker, Hendricks, Lewis, Hoblitzell, Jauvin, Gardner and Scott of the regulars, they are well under that age and capable of playing championship baseball a long time yet. Cady and Thomas not to mention Haley are well below that 30-year mark. Mays, Ruth, Shore, Leonard and Foster are practically kids, while Collins and Woods have yet to see their 27th birthday. So it can be seen that we have not started to go back yet."

"Every now and then some one comes out with the statement that Larry Gardner is to be traded. Can you imagine any club in the American league that would give up a player that would be anything like an immediate exchange? Granted that now and then Gardner slows up a bit in his fielding, and that Scott fails to hit as expected."

This is only something that happens in all great ball clubs. Cobb had a bad batting slump last season; as hard a hitter as Crawford is he ran for a long spell without doing anything with his bat. Slumps overtake every player, for the strain of a championship season is so great that unless a break comes now and then a player is apt to go bad altogether."

B. H. S. FIVE TO PLAY
WEST HAVEN TO-MORROW

On Saturday the B. H. S. team will line up against the West Haven High School team. A victory for Bridgeport is expected as this year's team is one of the fastest the school has had in years. Porter, the local's husky guard together with Bump and Marshall form quite a trio supported as they are by Fittelson and Clancy. Clancy was tried out Saturday and made good.

It looks like the State championship for B. H. S. and if the fellows keep in condition they may get a crack at some of the fast New York High Schools.

To-morrow's game which is followed by dancing is scheduled for 3 P. M. The preliminary between two girls' teams starts at 2 P. M.

The Canadian government has taken over 10,000,000 bushels of oats.

FRANK BAKER
SURE TO JOIN
CHICAGO CLUB

New York, Dec. 10.—J. Franklin "Home Run" Baker will wear a Chicago White Sox uniform next season. This startling information was furnished yesterday by one who is seldom wrong in his moves in the baseball world. It has been known for some time that Charles Comiskey was willing to go to the limit to strengthen his team. Also that he was anxious to obtain the services of the Athletic "hold-out."

The informant further states that Baker has already signed a White Sox contract. The announcement will be made at the American league meeting in Chicago according to the program.

With Baker attached to the Chicago club, it will make the American league more top heavy than before. When the season closed last year there were only three teams in that circuit—Red Sox, Detroit, White Sox—that could be seriously considered. If the heavy slugger becomes a member of that triumvirate it makes the prospects more dismal for the other five clubs; also gloomy for the entire league.

It was reported that when Captain Huston and Manager Donovan went to Wilmington to talk business with Baker, he was practically a member of the Chicago squad. If so, the "home run king" didn't let the cat out of the bag at that conference.

From a baseball standpoint, New York should get first chance at Baker. With him in the lineup it would give the home team a chance for the bag. It would make the league a four-club affair, and that alone would stir up more interest in the game around here. Then again the advantage the Reds in this territory will make the two major leagues hustle to prevent the invaders from winning over their patrons.

WANT WARNER
TO BE PILOT
OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10.—A movement has been started here to bowd Gann (Pop) Warner, the great football coach, for the management of the Pittsburgh Pirates. It is felt in many circles here that the man who in one season brought Pittsburgh University to the very top of the football heap is the right man to succeed Fred Clarke as field leader of the Buccaners.

Warner's phenomenal success during the 15 years that he was in charge at Carlisle made his football teams the talk of the sporting public. Warner also had great success in training men for athletic competition. Jim Thorpe being his masterpiece.

Warner is one of the real inventors of sportsworld. He has three inventions to his credit, and two of them caused new athletic rules to be passed. He has never been very deep in baseball, but one cannot help wonder what sort of play he would invent if he went into the business of managing a major league ball club.

In 1905 Warner invented a trick sweater, which he placed on Charley Dillon, the great Carlisle fullback. In a game against Harvard Dillon got a yard for the kickoff, tucked it under the specially made sweater and ran 105 yards for a touchdown. He passed the entire Harvard team before the Crimson players knew where he was.

That play caused a rule to be passed prohibiting a player from carrying the ball except in his hands.

WILSON PREVENTS
LEGORE ELECTION
AS YALE CAPTAIN

The New York Mail last evening printed the following about the election for Yale's football captain:

A Yale man in close touch with the gridiron affairs in New Haven, says that only Alec Wilson prevented the election of Harry Legore as football captain for next year. At the football dinner Legore's name was proposed and was greeted with deafening cheers. He was about to be chosen leader for 1916 unanimously when Wilson arose and said that if such action were taken in view of Legore's ineligibility, it would probably arouse so much antagonism on the part of the athletic committee that Harry would never be reinstated.

Wilson's talk impressed the football men and the election of Clinton R. Black followed. Many at New Haven question the wisdom of Wilson's advice and believe that Legore's election would have been a fitting rebuke to all responsibility for his elimination from Yale athletics.

CAMP TELL WHY
HE RESIGNED AS
OFFICIAL AT YALE

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Walter Camp in an interview here yesterday, told some of the reasons why he had decided to give way to other men at Yale.

Yes, it is true that I have severed all of my official connections at Yale University," said Camp. "This does not mean, though, that I am through with football or athletics in general."

"The many duties I have had in my 30 years' connection with the athletics have taken so much time and bound me so closely to one spot that I have been forced to make many sacrifices."

"So far as Yale is concerned, we are just going through a little transition, and we will be back in the running very shortly."

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PIERCE DECLARES
TOPNOTCHERS ARE
ALL DODGING H.M.

The boxing fans are looking forward to a red letter night when the Emblem A. C. promoters put on their show at the Casino next Monday evening. The 16-round battle between Harry Pierce and Gilbert Gallant looks like a corker and the Young McAllister-Kid Ghetto bout should furnish lots of action. The preliminary between Red Allen and Tommy Shea also promises to entertain the crowd.

The following letter from Martin Julian, Pierce's manager, shows how confident he is:

"Ever since Harry Pierce began to pull his old knockout wallop all the leading lightweights, with the exception of Gilbert Gallant, have been turning down good offers for matches with him. When Harry knocked out Andy Cortez recently he performed a feat that none of the other light-



TOMMY SHEA.

SPORT TALK

HANDED OUT
BY WAGNER

NEW HAVEN HAS ALIBI.

Already New Haven fans are providing themselves with an alibi in case the Washington Glens lose to the Remington Arms eleven at Savin Rock next Sunday. They say if the Arms use three college men in the backfield the Glens cannot claim the state title if they win.

At this point the fans will take five minutes off to laugh up their sleeves. The Annex team of New Haven always used college men or anybody else they could get. With Englehorn, Elcock and a few other college stars they beat the Yosts 3 to 0 at Yale field and lost no time in claiming the title.

The New Haven eleven always used outside players and local teams never made objection. It is no advantage for the Arms to play newcomers in such an important game. In fact it is a handicap for the Arms would have better team work if they had their regular backfield with Mosher and Seely.

A special train has been booked by Manager Healy of the Arms to take care of the local fans. The train will leave the local station at 1:30 and on the return trip will leave the West Haven station at 5:15. The Glens manager has been talking of starting the game at 3 o'clock but when Manager Caden comes here tonight, Manager Healy will insist upon starting the game at 2:30 at the latest.

The Athletic club will run a bus to the game, leaving 15 Sixth street at 12:30 sharp.

IRWIN VISITS ELM CITY.

Arthur Irwin, the old New York American scout who ran the Lewiston, Me., club last season, was in New Haven yesterday looking at the Light-house Point grounds. In case there is a merger of the Eastern and New England leagues, Irwin wants to transfer the Lewiston franchise to New Haven.

HOPKINS TO BUY
CLEVELAND CLUB

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—A tentative offer for the purchase of the Cleveland American baseball club has been tendered the bankers' committee in charge of the financial affairs of C. W. Boners, present owner, by Ben F. Hopkins, local capitalist.

Hopkins, who is promoting the Cleveland subway and is chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Baker to look after the affairs of the Cleveland Amateur Baseball association, declared last night that the preliminary steps toward his gaining con-

says there is no chance of the Cincinnati team getting Evans in exchange for Herzog. "The Trojan will remain in Boston," says Gaffney. "The Braves cannot spare him."

The American league magnates will be making a big mistake if they permit the Chicago White Sox to get Baker from the Athletics. The Sox are already too strong for most of the American league teams. With the prospect of Federal league invasion in New York the Yankees need strengthening and Baker should be sent to New York if the Athletics are to transfer him.

A writer in Portland, Ore., has figured out by adding comparative scores that Washington State college has the best football team in the country. If the Northwesterners beat Brown at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day they will probably claim the world's championship. Most football experts here decided that you can't judge teams by comparative scores. An eleven may be so weakened by injuries one week that its real strength cannot be judged.

Owen Quinn, the New London star of 1914, has been drafted by Portland, Ore. It is said that a deal is in the works whereby Quinn will go to the Phillies in exchange for several players. Quinn was always a fast man and ought to make good in the National league. He was with Syracuse last year.

The big leagues are picking them right out of the cradle these days. The St. Louis Nationals have just signed Jimmie Brannigan, a 17-year-old schoolboy.

Harvard will have ten games on its football schedule for next season, one more game than usually booked. The election of a captain is likely to be held tonight. Joe Gilman, the All-American tackle, and Dick Harle, the fast end, are the leading candidates.

President Johnson of the American league, George Steele, representing the bankers' committee, and Owen Somers held several conferences and it is intimated that the deal for the sale of the club either to Hopkins or some one else will be closed before Johnson leaves for Chicago tonight.

Accompanied by two of his tribesmen, Lorenzo Iacerno, governor of the Sandia tribe of Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, visited President Wilson. He showed him a cane presented to the tribe in 1865 by President Lincoln.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, asked the United States to ascertain the fate of Lieut. Herbert S. Ward of the Royal Flying Corps, who descended behind the German lines on Nov. 2.